

USPTO Customer. No. 25280

Case No. 5319

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Kelly et al.  
 Serial Number: 09 / 976,412  
 Filed: October 12, 2001  
 For: LOW CONTAMINANT WIPER  
 Group Art Unit: 1771  
 Examiner: Norca Liz Torres Velazquez

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Mail Stop AF  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 12, 2005, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 5-14, 19-31, 37, and 38.

Please deduct the Notice of Appeal Fee (\$500.00) from Deposit Account 04-0500. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.

This communication is accompanied by a formal Request for Extension of Time, extending the period for Applicants' response to December 12, 2005. Any additional fee associated with such extension or the acceptance of this communication may also be deducted from Deposit Account 04-0500.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, Post Office Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, at (571) 273 - 8300 on December 12, 2005, along with a Request for Extension of Time.

Charlotte C. Wilson, Agent for Applicants